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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 16-MAY-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	56-76	66-69	68.15	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-May-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,117	168,339

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.15

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	178.50	1,224
BREASTS - B/S	146.50	5,764
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	1,313
THIGH MEAT - B/S	102.00	1,057
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,029
WINGS	84.50	3,009

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices were unchanged from Monday's final. Trade sentiment was steady. Offerings adequate with lighter birds in close balance. Unavailable transportation was credited with creating some supply/delivery problems. Ohio and Michigan noted demand into all channels was tapering with other major terminals noting a continuation of light to moderate demand into retail and moderate to fairly good into food service. Floor stocks adequate to in close balance; weights desirable to heavy. Offerings on parts were limited with most of trade indicating a fairly good balance in complex today. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat, steady on all other parts, except tenderloins remained weak.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	68.00**	65.00	66.20**	EASTERN REGION	67.00**	66.20**	67.10**
CENTRAL REGION	66.50	65.25	65.90**	CENTRAL REGION	68.00	65.80**	66.50**
WESTERN REGION	68.00**	67.50	65.90**	WESTERN REGION	67.00	65.45	66.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-May-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	163,999
Avg Wt	5.30
Last week	162,731
Same wk yr ago	157,101
Avg Wt	5.33
To-date/2005	2,835,506
To-date/2004	2,768,092

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,935	2,649
Avg Wt	16.31	38.02
Last week	1,677	2,689
Same wk yr ago	1,951	2,446
Avg Wt	15.80	37.50
To-date/2005	28,419	45,632
To-date/2004	30,757	44,464

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	147.00	147.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	193.00 - 201.00	195.43
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	112.00 - 115.00	113.50
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT		

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	531.25 600.00	549.71
168 3 Round, top inside round	182.00 193.55	183.53
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	661.50 710.00	674.48
Ground Beef 81%	132.00 158.00	143.07

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